

Publications Review Board

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Secretary Leon Panetta

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Dear Secretary Panetta:

The Publications Review Board, with input from DoD, NSC, NSA, and DoS input, has completed its review of your manuscript entitled *Worthy Fights*. In accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, the Board has determined that the information on the following pages in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication.

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The Board is always pleased to purchase a copy of books published by Agency employees. Please let us know when *Worthy Fights* is commercially available so we can add a copy to the Board's research library.

The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. Please do not hesitate to contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

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Acting Chairman, Publications Review Board

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